

I have read with interest the commission's proposal and agree that Morse code should be dropped immediately as a requirement for entry to HF privileges.

However, if amateur radio operators are to continue providing emergency communication capabilities and if the purpose of the extra class license is to encourage amateurs to develop critical skills then the thought of a "Morse-challenged" Amateur Extra class licensee seems ad odds with the commission's purpose.

I URGE THE COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE TELEGRAPHY FOR THE AMATEUR EXTRA CLASS LICENSE.

I have read most of the comments submitted thus far and must say that those of Mr. Roland A. Anders reflect my thoughts exactly.